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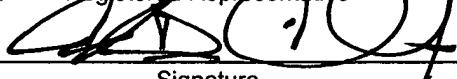
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GROUP 3600

Our Case No. 10541/345

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Serial No. 10/034,574

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Examiner: Burch, Melody M.

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For VARIABLE RATE COMPOSITE
LEAF SPRING DESIGN

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 30, 2003 and Advisory Action mailed August 28, 2003, please enter the following amendment: